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Web Announcement 379

Reminder: Prevnar 13[®] is a Vaccine for Children (VFC) Vaccine

Effective dates of service on or after April 1, 2010, Prevnar 13[®] (pneumococcal conjugate vaccine) became a Vaccine for Children (VFC) vaccine. [Web Announcement 365](#) dated Nov. 19, 2010, and messages on remittance advices dated Nov. 26, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10, 2010, updated providers about this vaccine.

The Prevnar vaccine is provided free of charge to VFC providers for eligible infants and toddlers, and is not reimbursed through Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up.

Providers who administer the vaccine must bill the administration code (**CPT code 90460, Immunization administration through 18 years of age via any route of administration, with counseling by physician or other qualified health care professional; first vaccine/toxoid component**) at the usual and customary charge and bill the vaccine (CPT code 90670, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use) at a zero dollar amount. Do not bill the vaccine to Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up.

For information on becoming a VFC provider, visit the [Nevada State Health Division](#) website.